

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below. Please cancel claims 20-22, and 24-26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter. This Listing of Claims will replace prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus comprising:

a transmitting device configured to transmit, to at least one other communication apparatus, an instruction signal instructing to transmit identification information to the communication apparatus, wherein so that the at least one other communication apparatus, that received the instruction signal, generates power for operating itself and, decodes a clock from the received instruction signal and generates M different random numbers, in response to receiving the instruction signal from the communication apparatus;

a receiving device configured to receive identification information transmitted by the at least one other communication apparatus each time that the number of decoded clocks which is counted by the at least one other communication apparatus, matches each of the generated random numbers, after the transmitting device transmits the instruction signal of the at least one other communication apparatus from the at least one other communication apparatus after transmitting the instruction signal by said transmitting device;

a determining device configured to determine whether the receiving device has received the same identification information a plurality of times; and

an outputting device configured to output the identification information received a plurality of times according to a determination result of the determining device.

8. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the transmitting device transmits the transmission instruction signal again according to a determination result of the determining device.

9-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for performing communication by a communication apparatus, the method comprising:

a transmitting step of transmitting, to at least one other communication apparatus, an instruction signal instructing to transmit identification information to the communication apparatus ~~so that, wherein~~ the at least one other communication apparatus, ~~that received the instruction signal,~~ generates power for operating itself ~~and~~, decodes a clock from the received instruction signal ~~and generates M different random numbers,~~ in response to receiving the instruction signal from the communication apparatus;

a receiving step of receiving identification information ~~transmitted by the at least one other communication apparatus each time that the number of decoded clocks which is counted by the at least one other communication apparatus, matches each of the generated random numbers, after the instruction signal is transmitted of the at least one other communication apparatus from the at least one other communication apparatus after transmitting the instruction signal~~ in the transmitting step;

a determining step of determining whether the same identification information has been received a plurality of times in the receiving step; and

an outputting step of outputting the identification information received a plurality of times according to a determination result obtained in the determining step.

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 16, wherein the transmitting step transmits the transmission instruction signal again according to a determination of the determining step.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus comprising:

a receiving device configured to receive an instruction signal instructing to transmit identification information;

a selecting-number generating device configured to select-generate M different random numbers in response to receipt of the instruction signal;

a power generating device configured to generate power for operating the communication apparatus from the instruction signal received by the receiving device;

a clock generating device configured to generate a clock from the instruction signal received by the receiving device;

a counting device configured to count the generated clock; and

a determination device adapted to determine whether or not the number of clocks counted by the counting device matches one of the M different random numbers generated by the number generating device; and

a transmitting device configured to transmit identification information of the communication apparatus, each time a clock count obtained by the counting device matches one of the numbers generated-selected by the selecting-number generating device.

20-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method of communication of for communicating by a communication apparatus, the method comprising:

a receiving step of receiving an instruction signal for instructing to transmit identification information;

a selecting-number generating step of selecting-generating M different random numbers in response to receipt-receiving of the instruction signal by the receiving device;

a power generating step of generating power for operating the communication apparatus from the instruction signal received in the receiving step;

a clock generating step of generating a clock from the instruction signal received in the receiving step;

a counting step of counting the generated clock; and
a determining step of determining whether the number of clocks counted in the
counting step matches one of the M different random numbers generated in the number
generating step; and

a transmitting step of transmitting identification information of the communication apparatus, each time a clock count obtained in the counting step matches one of the numbers selected in the selecting step.

24-26. (Canceled)